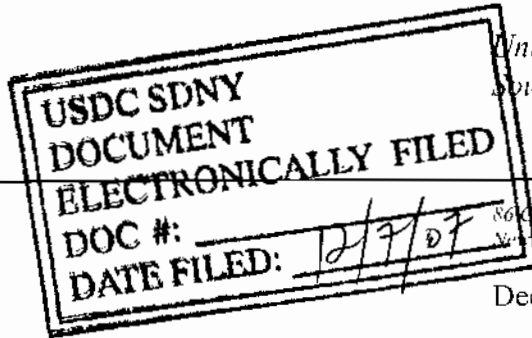


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LORETTA A. PRESKA
U.S. DISTRICT JUDGE
S.D.N.Y.

Re: *Mumtaz Khan v. U.S. Citizenship & Immigration Service, et al.*,
No. 07 Civ. 6796 (LAP) (AJP)

Dear Judge Preska:

This Office represents the defendants in the above-referenced action, which seeks to compel various federal agencies to complete their adjudication of plaintiff's naturalization application. I write in response to plaintiff's counsel's letter dated yesterday, which indicates that the parties "wish to move forward with the briefing schedule" on defendants' motion to dismiss for lack of subject matter jurisdiction. I have conferred with counsel for the plaintiff, and the parties respectfully propose the following briefing schedule:

Defendants to move by February 15, 2008
Plaintiff to oppose by March 17, 2008
Defendants to reply by March 31, 2008

The parties respectfully request that the Court so-order this schedule. Thank you for your consideration of this request.

SO ORDERED

Loretta A. Preska
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December 7, 2007

Respectfully,

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